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**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE AND SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the title of the present application with the following:

**TITLE**

**NON-AQUEOUS COATING COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A MODIFIED  
PIGMENT**

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0035]** The dispersant and pigment compositions of the present invention can be used in a variety of applications. Examples include inks, including inkjet inks, coatings, adhesives, plastics, and sealants. In particular, the dispersant and pigment compositions described herein have been found to be useful in non-aqueous coating applications.

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0036]** Thus, the present invention relates to a non-aqueous coating composition comprising an a non-aqueous vehicle, at least one pigment, and at least one dispersant composition. The pigment and dispersant composition are as described above. The pigment can be any pigment described above but is preferably a modified carbon product having attached at least one organic group, such as an anionic group.

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Please replace paragraph [0047] with the following amended paragraph:

[0047] For this example and the comparative examples, the following procedure was followed. A millbase was prepared by premixing 35 parts of xylene with 15 parts of DisperBYK 161 (a dispersing agent available from BYK Chemie) in the ~~present~~ presence of 45 parts of Macrynal 510 (a resin available from UCB) in a high speed DisperMat mixer with good agitation for 2-3 minutes. To this premix was added 10 parts of the desired pigment (shown in Table 1 below) at 2000 rpm for 2 minutes. Then the mixing speed was increased to 4,000 rpm for another 5 minutes. The resulting mixture was then recirculated through an Eiger mill at 10.0 m/s tip speed for 20 minutes at room temperature using zirconium silicate beads (0.6-0.8 mm). The resulting millbase was then used to prepare a coating composition.

Please replace paragraph [0048] with the following amended paragraph:

[0048] A coating composition was prepared by mixing 400 parts of Setalux Macrynal 510 with 97.5 parts of Cymel 325 melamine resin (available from Cytec) in the presence of 100 parts of butyl acetate until a homogeneous solution is achieved to create a letdown masterbatch. 59.75 parts of this letdown masterbatch and 10 parts of the millbase described above were combined under good agitation to prepare a finish coating composition.